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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: TAHER ELGAMAL, JEFF WEINSTEIN AND NELSON BOLYARD

Title: CRYPTOGRAPHIC POLICY FILTERS AND POLICY CONTROL  
METHOD AND APPARATUS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
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Enclosures:

- Copies of Preliminary Amendment, dated September 30, 1997, 2 pages, and Response, dated February 26, 2001, 17 pages, which were filed in the parent application. Please enter these in this application.
- Form PTO-1449, 2 pages, listing documents cited in the parent applications. Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials.
- Preliminary amendment, 12 pages.
- Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i), 1 page.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/940,429, filed September 30, 1997. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Taher ELGAMAL et al.
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